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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) A switch as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a time slot interchange controller coupled to said shared memory selecting addresses in said shared memory to store TDM data, said time slot interchange controller selecting an address of said shared memory for a TDM data based on a time slot of a frame in which said switch received the TDM data; and
a packet switch controller coupled to said shared memory selecting addresses in said shared memory to store packet data, said packet switch controller selecting an address of shared